

Docket No. 245390US3
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio SATO, et al
SERIAL NO: 10/706,085
FILED: November 13, 2003
FOR: CLAMPING DEVICE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

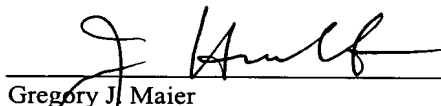
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of IDS/PTO Form 1449 filed 11/13/2003; Copy of Filing Receipt of 11/13/2003; Copy of List of Related Cases; Copy of Related Transmittal; Copy of Filing Receipt of 2/13/2004

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.